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# FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS.

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## CROP PROSPECTS.

### RICE.

Estimates of rice production amounting to 43,969,552,000 pounds of cleaned rice have been received from 13 countries. These estimates compare with a total of 45,263,305,000 pounds of cleaned rice produced in the same countries last year. These same countries produced about 35 per cent of the reported production in 1922. Assuming that the crops not reported to date will bear the same relation to last year's crop a 2 per cent decrease is indicated.

The trend of world rice production outside of China has been distinctly upward since 1900. The production in China is not known with any degree of certainty but it is probable that it is at least 60,000,000,000 pounds or nearly one half of the quantity produced elsewhere.

### FALL SOWINGS FOR 1924.

In Bulgaria the acreage sown to winter cereals is reported to be only 85 per cent of normal due to bad weather in December which stopped further sowing. Acreage figures are not yet available. The condition of the crop is normal.

### MANCHURIAN CROP CONDITIONS.

The harvest in Manchuria was better than previous reports indicated and there appears to be some surplus of cereals according to Consul Hanson reporting on December 18. The total crop of wheat, beans, and other cereals is estimated at about 9,270,000 short tons compared with from 9,468,000 to 9,540,000 short tons in 1922. The requirements of the native population are estimated at about 7,002,000 tons, leaving a surplus for the market of about 2,268,000 tons. Of this amount 216,000 tons or about 7,200,000 bushels is wheat.

## CROP PROSPECTS.

## MANCHURIAN CROP CONDITIONS, -CONT'D.

Much of the grain is of poor quality due to a rainy harvest season. In some localities wheat was almost completely ruined. The poor quality of the grain and the Japanese earthquake have prevented the usual amount of purchases for future export delivery. Future contracts for delivery in the Maritime Provinces during November and the early part of December ran up the price of wheat to a point equal to the cost of Canadian grain laid down at Harbin. The probability is, however, that the bulk of exports from America to Manchuria will be flour instead of wheat.

TRADE, PRICE AND PRODUCTION NOTES.

The United States exported 93,000,000 bushels of wheat, including flour, from July 1, 1923, to January 12, 1924, as compared with 151,000,000 bushels during the same period a year ago, or a decrease of 38 per cent.

Canadian exports of wheat, including flour, for the six months, July to December, 1923, amounted to 206,000,000 bushels. This was 18,000,000 bushels more than last season and 115,000,000 bushels more than was exported from the United States during the same period.

On January 4, 1924, the Canadian wheat in store amounted to 143,000,000 bushels, 46,000,000 bushels more than in 1923, or an increase of 43 per cent and 61,000,000 bushels more than in 1922, an increase of 74 per cent.

Exports of wheat from Argentina for the six months, July to December, 1923, were 42,000,000, which was 6,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. Exports from Australia amounted to 25,000,000 bushels, or nearly twice the amount exported in 1922, and exports from British India were 11,000,000 bushels, or more than twice the exports of the previous year.

Broomhall gives the exports of wheat from Russia, the Danube Basin and the Balkans to January 2, 1924 as 27,600,000 bushels, while during the previous season, the exports were about 3,000,000 bushels. of the 27,600,000 bushels exported this year over 20,000,000 bushels was from Russia alone.

## WINTER CEREALS SOWN IN 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

	Area.		Decrease: Increase	
			from	over
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1922-23.	1922-23.
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Per Cent	Per Cent
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Estimates previously received and unrevised:				
Total 6 Countries Reporting .....	54,903	50,326	8.3	
Estimates recently received and unrevised .....	None	None		
<u>RYE</u>				
Estimates previously received and unrevised:				
Total 4 Countries Reporting .....	8,142	7,534	7.5	
Estimates recently received and unrevised .....	None	None		

Source: Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture.

### LARGE GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR WESTERN PROVINCES, CANADA.

A Canadian Government terminal elevator with 2,500,000 bushels capacity is to be erected at Edmonton, Alberta, in time for handling the 1924 grain crop of the Western Provinces. The elevator will serve the Canadian National Railways and will provide cleaning facilities. The cost of the elevator will be about \$1,250,000.



EXPORTS OF GRAINS AND WHEAT FLOUR FROM THE PRINCIPAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES, IMPORTS OF WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR INTO THE UNITED STATES, AND SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR THROUGH THE UNITED STATES IN TRANSIT, JULY 1 TO JAN. 27, 1922-23 AND 1923-24, AND JANUARY 7, 1923 TO JANUARY 26, 1924

Commodity:	Unit:	July 1 :	July 1 :	1924		
		1922 to :	1923 to :	Week ending:	Week ending:	Week ending:
		Jan. 27, :	Jan. 26, :	Jan. 12 :	Jan. 19 :	Jan. 26 :
		1923 :	1924 :			
		Preliminary:			Preliminary:	Preliminary:
Exports from U.S.:		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Barley .....	Bu.:	14,394:	7,853 :	50 :	0 :	141
Corn .....	" :	63,895:	8,896 :	371 :	705 :	750
Oats .....	" :	16,472:	1,013 :	4 :	0 :	1
Rye .....	" :	32,791:	9,535 :	176 :	0 :	0
Wheat .....	" :	117,731:	61,072 :	1,719 :	1,206 :	580
Wheat flour ....	Bbls:	8,840:	7,957 :			
Wheat, incl. flour	Bu.:	157,511:	96,876 :			
In transit ship-						
ments from Canada:						
Wheat .....	Bu.:	61,778:	71,755 :	3,721 :	3,238 :	2,777
Wheat flour ....	Bols:	1,193:	-- :			
(a) Exports from		July to December				
Canada:						
Wheat .....	Bu.:	163,885:	180,029 :			
Wheat flour ....	Bbls:	5,307:	5,791 :			
Wheat, inc'l flour	Bu.:	187,767:	206,089 :			
Exports from						
Argentina:						
Wheat, inc'l flour	Bu.:	48,322:	42,037 :			
Corn .....	" :	56,688:	65,023 :			
Exports from						
British India:						
Wheat, inc'l flour	Bu.:	5,142:	11,235 :			
Exports from						
Australia:						
Wheat, inc'l flour	Bu.:	12,376:	22,959 :			
Imports into U.S.:						
Wheat .....	Bu.:	13,326:	14,815 :			
Wheat flour ....	Bbls:	271:	109 :			
Wheat, inc'l flour	Bu.:	14,546:	15,306 :			

a/ Includes "In transit shipments from Canada.

Compiled from Monthly Summaries of Foreign Commerce of the United States and other Preliminary Reports of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Monthly Reports of the Trade of Canada, Estadística Agro-Pecuaría, International Crop Report and Agricultural Statistics, October and November, 1923, and Broomhall's Corn Trade News.

## RICE - AREA IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

Country.	Area.				
	Average : 1909-15.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
NORTH AMERICA					
United States .....	716	1,336	921	1,055	392
Mexico .....	a/ 162	-	-	54	-
Hawaii .....	b/ 9	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES					
Guatemala .....	-	7	3	3	8
Salvador .....	-	-	-	-	14
Costa Rica .....	b/ 7	-	-	15	-
British Guiana .....	36	66	56	49	-
Dutch Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-
Porto Rico .....	b/ 16	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago..	c/ 12	-	-	-	-
EUROPE					
France .....	1	-	124	-	-
Spain .....	94	120	113	114	114
Portugal .....	-	-	14	15	-
Italy .....	358	277	286	294	302
Yugoslavia .....	-	4	5	6	-
Bulgaria .....	d/ 7	6	7	7	6
Russia (Northern Caucasia) .....	e/ 2	-	-	-	-
AFRICA					
French Guinea .....	-	1,384	-	-	-
French Senegal .....	-	173	-	-	-
Sierre Leone .....	-	400	400	400	-
Egypt .....	257	165	324	f/ 30	f/ 200
Kenya Colony .....	-	-	-	-	-
ASIA					
Turkey .....	b/ 151	-	-	-	-
India .....	67,004	78,952	81,662	81,533	g/ 75,455

## RICE - AREA IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, -CONT'D.

Country.	Area.				
	Average 1909-13.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
ASIA, -CONT'D					
Andaman and Nicobar . . . .	-	2	3	4	-
British North Borneo . . . .	-	-	54	58	-
French Establishments in India . . . . .	40	43	43	46	-
Russia (Asiatic) . . . . .	572	-	-	-	-
China . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese Empire:					
Japan . . . . .	7,300	7,662	7,680	7,697	-
Chosen (Korea) . . . . .	2,905	3,812	3,753	3,818	<u>h/</u> 3,582
Formosa (Taiwan) . . . . .	1,193	1,236	1,860	1,253	-
Kwangtung . . . . .	1	2	2	-	-
French Indo China . . . . .	<u>e/</u> 8,550	11,761	11,984	<u>i/</u> 12,000	<u>i/</u> 11,000
Siam . . . . .	<u>j/</u> 4,666	<u>j/</u> 5,890	<u>j/</u> 6,000	<u>k/</u> 7,000	<u>k/</u> 6,000
Federated Malay States..	<u>a/</u> 118	197	200	196	-
Unfederated Malay States	<u>b/</u> 153	157	202	236	-
Straits Settlements . . . .	93	-	-	-	-
Philippine Islands . . . . .	2,753	3,669	4,135	4,105	-
Ceylon . . . . .	695	757	799	850	800
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE	Average 1909-10 to 1913-14	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Peru . . . . .	<u>e</u> 131	-	-	70	-
Brazil . . . . .	-	905	-	599	-
Argentina . . . . .	<u>c/</u> 11	-	-	-	-
Belgian Congo . . . . .	-	8	7	-	-
Nyasaland . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar . . . . .	<u>c/</u> 979	-	-	-	-
Java and Madura:					
Irrigated . . . . .	5,953	6,835	6,472	-	-
Non-irrigated . . . . .	-	1,129	751	-	-
Total Java and Madura . .	5,953	7,964	7,223	<u>j/</u> 8,236	<u>j/</u> 8,402
Australia . . . . .	<u>L/</u>	<u>L/</u>	<u>L/</u>	-	-
Fiji Islands . . . . .	11	10	11	-	-
Totals comparable with 1909-13 . . . . .	102,798	124,060	127,248	128,519	
Totals comparable with 1923 . . . . .	91,205	111,030	113,072	114,937	106,753



## RICE - AREA IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, -CONT'D.

- a. Three years only.
- b. One year only.
- c. Four years only.
- d. Old boundaries.
- e. Two years only.
- f. Total area estimated from area reported for the summer or main crop which was 154,000 acres in 1923 compared with 24,000 acres in 1922. This crop in 1921 was 93 per cent of the total area devoted to rice in Egypt.
- g. Second forecast compared with 78,455,000 acres at the same time last year.
- h. Unofficial source.
- i. Total area estimated from that reported for Annam, Cochin-China, Laos, and the first crop of Tonking as 8,416,000 acres in 1923 compared with 8,881,000 acres in 1922.
- j. Area cultivated.
- k. Total area estimated from that reported for Bismuloke and the six inner provinces where rice for export is chiefly grown. The area in these provinces was 3,250,000 acres for 1923 compared with 3,539,000 in 1922. In 1921 the area under rice in these provinces amounted to roughly about 50 per cent of the total area devoted to rice in Siam.
- l. Less than 500 acres.

Source: Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture.

## UNEMPLOYMENT DISCOURAGING TO IMMIGRANTS IN BRAZIL.

"A warning from Brazil that this is the wrong time for "happy-go-lucky" emigration to that country by those especially seeking escape from unemployment in Great Britain was published in the Manchester Guardian of November 8, 1923.

Attention is called to the fact that Brazil is suffering along with Great Britain from the effects of the trade difficulties of Continental Europe. Retrenchment in industry and trade has thrown out of employment men of special fitness and experience with whom newcomers would find competition to be keen even in more prosperous times. The prospects for the unskilled labourer in Brazil are not encouraging to the British worker. The life and conditions, particularly of farming, are so different as to afford little chance for foreign industrial workers to "go in for farming" with success.

It is urged, therefore, that before embarking on his journey the prospective emigrant consider what grounds he has for presuming that Brazil can furnish him with a living, bearing in mind that he must possess such qualifications as will enable him to secure the preference over the local applicants, the supply of whom at present is more than sufficient.

## RICE - PRODUCTION IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(In terms of cleaned rice)

Country	Production					
	Average					
	1909-1913	1920	1921	1922	1923	
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	
North America						
United States.....	660,272	1,446,278	1,044,778	1,150,139	923,778	
Mexico.....a/	98,016	--	9,796	44,489	--	
Hawaii.....b/	25,820	--	--	--	--	
CENTRAL AND SOUTH						
AMERICA AND WEST						
INDIES						
Guatemala.....c/	2,203	2,226	2,651	3,882	4,080	
British Guiana.....	53,865	55,999	67,072	44,957	--	
Dutch Guiana.....	2,254	10,000	12,041	13,202	--	
Porto Rico.....b/	4,298	--	--	--	--	
EUROPE						
France.....	2,017	--	41	--	--	
Spain.....	299,703	393,752	355,967	373,339	330,099	
Portugal.....	--	32,251	14,650	27,771	--	
Italy.....	646,465	614,022	641,375	631,985	680,438	
Yugoslavia.....	--	3,640	3,414	2,944	--	
Bulgaria.....d/	8,215	6,776	7,403	7,381	8,290	
Russia (Northern						
Caucasia).....	1,218	--	--	--	--	
AFRICA						
French Guinea.....	--	762,084	--	--	--	
French Senegal.....	--	56,426	--	--	--	
Sierre Leone.....	--	248,886	241,973	235,059	--	
Egypt.....	547,972	282,667	471,903:e/	40,000:e/	300,000	

## RICE - PRODUCTION IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, CONTD.

(In terms of cleaned rice)

Country	Production				
	Average 1909-1913	1920	1921	1922	1923
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
AFRICA (Cont'd)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Kenya Colony <u>f</u> /.....	--	842	464	--	--
ASIA					
Turkey..... <u>b</u> / <u>d</u> /	165,846	--	--	--	--
India .....	64,144,192	61,962,880	74,446,400	74,294,080	--
Andaman and Nicobar Is.	--	1,628	2,431	2,780	--
French Establishments :					
in India.....	26,268	40,160	26,250	32,378	
British North Borneo	--	--	23,587	--	--
Russia (Asiatic ..... <u>d</u> /	334,061	--	--	--	--
China.....	--	52,788,000	--	--	--
Japan.....	15,787,020	19,849,197	17,335,796	19,066,742	18,302,547
Chosen (Korea).....	3,292,776	4,675,374	4,511,834	4,730,531	4,883,145
Formosa (Taiwan).....	1,412,504	1,521,250	1,563,330	1,827,711	1,633,609
Kwangtung.....	1,074	2,911	3,131	--	--
French Indo-China ...:	<u>c</u> /7,332,350	6,283,684	7,931,000	7,777,000	<u>a</u> /7,000,000
Siam.....	<u>h</u> /5,447,671	<u>h</u> /6,658,107	6,225,000	<u>h</u> /7,000,000	--
Federated Malay States:	79,015	123,254	118,665	128,168	--
Unfederated Malay States	--	64	163	144	--
Philippine Islands ...:	1,165,293	2,247,368	2,564,881	2,681,303	2,702,835
Ceylon .....	476,536	480,368	493,792	522,706	296,296
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE	Average 1909-10.1913-14	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24
Peru.....	83,700		68,343	--	--
Brazil.....	<u>b</u> /89,798	1,308,433	1,003,436	--	--
Argentina.....	<u>c</u> /8,302	--	--	--	--
Belgian Congo.....		3,157	3,463	--	--
Nyasaland.....	1,191	872	548	--	--



## RICE - PRODUCTION IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, -CONT'D.

(In terms of cleaned rice)

Country	Production.				
	Average				
	1909-10				
	1913-14	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Cont'd)	1000 pounds:	1000 pounds:	1000 pounds:	1000 pounds:	1000 pounds:
Madagascar .....	a/ 896,300:	---	1,014,942:	---	---
Java and Madura.....					
Irrigated.....	7,180,998:	7,716,400:	6,942,768:	---	---
Non-irrigated.....	---	631,024:	418,133:	---	---
Total Java & Madura...	7,180,998:	8,347,424:	7,360,901:	6,450,586:	6,904,438
Australia.....	c/ 19:	3:	2:	---	---
Fiji Islands.....	a/ 23,377:	7,969:	4,728:	8,520:	---
Totals comparable					
with 1909-1913.....	108,486,562:	114,877,552:	125,062,374:	126,647,922:	---
Totals comparable					
with 1923.....	38,812,312:	46,150,406:	44,285,611:	45,263,305:	43,969,552

## Notes:

- a. Three years only.
- b. One year only.
- c. Two years only.
- d. Old boundaries.
- e. Total production estimated from production reported for the summer or main crop which amounted to 266,012,000 pounds in 1923 as compared with 33,469,000 pounds in 1922.
- f. Native cultivation only.
- g. Total production estimated from production reported for Annam, Cochin-China, and the first crop in Tonking as 4,735,696,000 pounds compared with 5,179,342,000 pounds in 1922. This amounted approximately to 70 percent of the total 1922 crop.
- h. Production estimated from official average yields for different grades of land as classified for revenue purposes according to fertility. These production figures are probably a little too high as the area cultivated is always greater than that actually harvested.
- i. Total production estimated from that reported for Bisnuloke and the six inner provinces where rice for export is chiefly grown. These produced 3,286,974,000 pounds in 1923 compared with 3,271,114,000 pounds in 1922. This appears to be roughly about 50 percent of the total production of Siam.

: Production for:		: Production so:		: Estimated :		: Production in three chief producing	
: Countries re-		: far as re-		: world :		: countries. b/	
Year:porting every :		ed. :		: total :			
:year. a/ :				: exclusive :			
				: of China. :		India :	
						Japan :	
						Java and	
						Madura.	
: 1000 Pounds :		: 1000 Pounds :		: 1000 Pounds :		: 1000 Pounds :	
1900:	68,249,828 :	68,456,675 :	79,000,000 :	46,312,750 :	13,026,905 :	6,570,318 :	
1901:	65,336,796 :	65,363,899 :	77,000,000 :	43,040,939 :	14,733,427 :	5,680,809 :	
1902:	71,319,301 :	74,174,773 :	85,000,000 :	52,562,298 :	11,602,474 :	5,372,666 :	
1903:	72,177,655 :	75,548,201 :	87,000,000 :	49,199,438 :	14,599,842 :	6,229,076 :	
1904:	75,101,790 :	79,117,049 :	90,000,000 :	50,227,520 :	16,157,087 :	6,430,731 :	
1905:	67,519,575 :	72,528,630 :	84,000,000 :	48,511,680 :	10,421,342 :	6,267,897 :	
1906:	71,293,737 :	75,988,426 :	87,000,000 :	47,906,880 :	14,546,194 :	6,630,068 :	
1907:	67,049,878 :	72,523,092 :	84,000,000 :	42,598,080 :	15,409,976 :	6,532,935 :	
1908:	69,553,467 :	74,895,930 :	87,000,000 :	43,877,120 :	16,315,313 :	6,902,969 :	
1909:	89,793,800 :	99,328,460 :	108,000,000 :	63,869,120 :	16,473,579 :	7,065,690 :	
1910:	88,487,400 :	99,935,172 :	108,000,000 :	64,552,320 :	14,650,132 :	7,084,033 :	
1911:	90,164,358 :	102,527,182 :	111,000,000 :	63,943,040 :	16,245,745 :	7,616,958 :	
1912:	88,972,299 :	102,162,633 :	111,000,000 :	63,801,920 :	15,777,677 :	7,187,265 :	
1913:	90,948,842 :	112,686,746 :	115,000,000 :	64,554,560 :	15,787,969 :	7,951,044 :	
1914:	89,373,481 :	114,376,495 :	116,000,000 :	61,109,440 :	17,908,918 :	7,826,026 :	
1915:	101,439,746 :	124,876,819 :	126,000,000 :	73,315,200 :	17,569,018 :	7,963,749 :	
1916:	107,298,131 :	129,146,272 :	131,000,000 :	78,520,960 :	18,359,997 :	7,911,997 :	
1917:	109,236,413 :	120,777,415 :	134,000,000 :	30,637,760 :	17,142,858 :	d 8,893,288 :	
1918:	83,142,262 :	106,431,570 :	109,000,000 :	54,526,080 :	17,184,019 :	d 8,978,106 :	
1919:	103,279,803 :	126,278,566 :	128,000,000 :	71,742,720 :	19,106,360 :	d 9,798,080 :	
1920:	92,698,525 :	110,217,972 :	118,000,000 :	61,962,880 :	19,849,197 :	d 8,347,424 :	
1921:	101,715,810 :	127,576,151 :	129,000,000 :	74,466,400 :	17,335,796 :	d 7,360,901 :	
1922:	102,657,640 :	127,097,797 :	131,000,000 :	74,294,080 :	19,066,742 :	6,450,586 :	
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

## Notes:

- a. India, Japan, Java and Madura, Formosa, Dutch Guiana, Spain and Italy.
- b. China would rank among the three chief rice producing countries but owing to lack of official statistics has been omitted.
- c. Large increase due to the fact that an estimate was available for China
  - i. e. 52,788,000,000 pounds in 1920 and 70,218,667,000 pounds in 1917.
- d. Includes non-irrigated rice for which statistics were first given in 1917.



## RICE: INTERNATIONAL TRADE, CALENDAR YEARS 1909-1913, 1921 AND 1922.

Mostly cleaned:rice. Under rice is included paddy, unhulled, rough, cleaned, polished, broken and cargo rice, in addition to rice flour and meal. Rice bran is not included. Rough rice, or paddy, where specifically reported, has been reduced to terms of cleaned rice at ratio of 162 pounds of rough or unhulled to 100 pounds of cleaned. "Rice, other than whole or cleaned rice," in the returns of the United Kingdom is not considered paddy, since the chief sources of supply indicate that it is practically all hulled rice. Cargo rice, a mixture of hulled and unhulled, is included without being reduced to terms of cleaned. Broken rice and rice flour and meal are taken without being reduced to terms of whole cleaned rice.

Country.	Average		1921		Preliminary	
	1909-1913		1921		1922	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
PRINCIPAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Brazil.....	24,753: a	102:	16:	124,790:	---	83,477
British India..	278,272:	5,337,516:	280,334:	2,740,866:	302,760:	4,836,325
Chosen(Korea)..	b/ 17,830:	b/ 130,446:	b/ 5,919:	b/ 906,407:	b/ 54,919:	b 827,989
French Indo- ..	:	:	:	:	:	:
China.....	41:	2,288,040:	---	b/ 3,393,428:	---	b/ 2,382,823
Italy.....	4,415:	142,239:	17,511:	55,490:	1,484:	230,017
Siam.....	---	1,928,507:	186:	2,799,953:	21:	2,810,004
Spain.....	5,467:	18,063:	15:	145,831:	86:	53,756
United States..	209,814:	16,215:	76,237:	600,059:	62,371:	411,542
PRIN. IMPORT- ING COUNTRIES.	:	:	:	:	:	:
Austria.....	---	---	55,616:	309:	b/ 47,068:	b/ 1,220
Austria-Hungary	183,411:	461:	---	---	---	---
Belgium.....	180,830:	99,948:	166,289:	60,069:	69,324:	10,487
British Malaya:	b/ 1,999,672:	b/ 1,299,475:	1,008,640:	470,360:	b/ 1,682,177:	b/ 937,127
Canada.....	32,109:	2,354:	38,174:	1,997:	41,403:	335
Ceylon.....	821,654:	---	719,017:	✓	850,981:	9
China.....	704,992:	---	874,835:	2,857:	1,576,640:	3,713
Cuba.....	262,207:	---	---	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia:	---	---	116,213:	107:	90,352:	124
Dutch E. Indies	1,178,111:	132,400:	1,685,518:	4,961: d/	883,593:	d/ 43,285
Egypt.....	98,690:	53,700:	59,923:	43,977: b/	86,511:	b/ 38,375
France.....	517,861:	79,087:	383,746:	62,804:	373,022:	71,558
Germany.....	913,772:	396,628: b/	688,588:	e/ 65,860:	417,858:	33,399
Hongkong.....	---	---	---	---	2,614,836:	2,316,167
Hungary.....	---	---	b/ 30,000:	---	b/ 26,515:	b/ 336
Japan.....	655,676:	61,936:	531,793:	31,414: b/	1,006,591:	b/ 13,425
Mauritius.....	132,543: f/	1,446:	101,044:	---	145,635:	---
Netherlands...	778,682:	476,276:	189,948:	27,889:	162,152:	29,249
Philippine Is.:	412,781: g/	4:	131,235:	715:	93,243:	892
Russia.....	250,461:	5,746: b/	32,385:	---	b/ 52,327:	---
United Kingdom:	768,853:	90,564:	759,058:	18,606:	77,345:	19,041
Other countries	1,007,053:	159,692:	1,066,177:	101,457:	846,338:	124,253
TOTAL.....	11,439,950:	12,720,845:	9,018,417:	11,560,206:	11,564,532:	15,278,928

NOTES: a/ Three-year average. b/ International Institute of Agriculture. c/ Less than 500. d/ Java & Madura only. e/ Eight months, May to December. f/ Two-Year average. g/ One year only.

SOURCE: Official sources except where otherwise noted.

**COTTON (UNMANUFACTURED): EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRIES  
DURING DECEMBER 1923.**

Countries to which exported:	Long Staple:	Short Staple:	Linters	Total
	500 lb. Bales	500 lb. Bales	500 lb. Bales	500 lb. Bales
Belgium.....	4,898:	26,493:	781:	32,172
Denmark.....	1,538:	2,036:	---	3,574
France.....	16,206:	70,803:	915:	87,924
Germany.....	12,891:	92,748:	7,301:	112,940
Italy.....	9,221:	64,138:	734:	74,093
Netherlands.....	1,754:	9,000:	341:	11,095
Spain.....	1,965:	14,838:	---	16,853
Sweden.....	375:	8,992:	---	9,367
United Kingdom.....	95,943:	309,621:	1,247:	406,811
Canada.....	5,379:	17,212:	852:	23,443
Japan.....	672:	81,311:	---	81,983
Other countries.....	1,528:	9,886:	10:	11,724
Total.....	152,670:	707,128:	12,181:	871,979

**COTTON (UNMANUFACTURED): EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES BY CUSTOMS  
DISTRICTS, DURING DECEMBER 1923.**

Customs Districts from which exported:	Long Staple:	Short Staple:	Linters	Total
	500 lb. Bales	500 lb. Bales	500 lb. Bales	500 lb. Bales
St. Lawrence.....	772:	4,472:	108:	5,353
New York.....	4,858:	23,327:	559:	28,744
Virginia.....	121:	39,278:	---	39,399
South Carolina.....	---	23,530:	156:	23,686
Georgia.....	31:	23,868:	2,471:	26,370
Mobile.....	---	8,538:	---	8,538
New Orleans.....	43,615:	96,482:	3,191:	143,288
Galveston.....	95,482:	449,498:	4,643:	549,623
Los Angeles.....	2,908:	7,479:	---	10,387
San Francisco.....	---	6,659:	---	6,659
Other districts.....	4,883:	18,997:	1,053:	24,932
Total.....	152,670:	707,128:	12,181:	871,979

COMPILED: From report of Bureau of Foreign & Domestic Commerce, Section of Customs Statistics, December, 1923.

## WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR: EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES DURING DECEMBER, 1922 AND 1923

Exported to:	Wheat, including flour:				Wheat flour.	
	in terms of grain.		Wheat.		Wheat flour.	
	July-Dec. : 1922. :	July-Dec. : 1923. :	Dec. : 1922. :	Dec. : 1923. :	Dec. : 1922. :	Dec. : 1923. :
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Barrels	Barrels
Belgium.....	7,380,141	3,428,090	345,897	56,000	3,252	3,390
Denmark.....	428,422	662,524	---	13,126	12,927	22,435
Estonia.....	184,532	71,861	---	---	5,172	2,840
Finland.....	1,236,285	1,812,621	---	---	58,957	74,894
France.....	11,653,832	2,323,764	1,087,070	129,480	---	---
Germany.....	10,171,526	4,893,363	205,116	322	142,279	146,919
Gibraltar.....	1,057,461	4,024	---	---	500	---
Greece.....	1,186,638	1,157,981	36,046	---	64,319	19,034
Italy.....	22,243,153	4,470,565	4,038,560	727,251	6,642	30,557
Malta, Gozo, Cyprus Is.	277,279	160,951	---	---	3,731	5,003
Netherlands.....	12,042,693	8,094,771	750,128	202,000	120,345	156,950
Norway.....	1,939,675	401,904	---	---	24,420	10,381
Poland & Danzig....	65,263	118,292	---	---	3,135	1,248
Russia in Europe....	1,490,627	1,134	202	---	12,922	---
Sweden.....	641,552	742,292	32,125	11,270	13,867	21,039
Turkey in Europe....	1,677,361	283,188	---	---	81,107	2,013
Ukraine.....	518,035	---	---	---	762	---
United Kingdom.....	27,099,501	14,100,071	2,367,119	136,956	303,546	139,887
Other Europe.....	219,453	121,999	---	---	8,654	2,090
TOTAL EUROPE.....	101,513,349	42,854,405	8,862,263	1,276,405	866,537	638,680
Canada.....	23,644,189	16,360,700	2,845	152	4,165	10,508
Cuba.....	2,464,592	2,476,989	2,430	4,873	116,335	99,034
Mexico.....	969,081	2,095,688	54,631	210,266	25,889	32,026
Panama.....	674,138	1,042,132	466,135	---	6,233	8,183
China.....	3,909,063	14,231,401	180,241	1,199,168	95,441	377,250
Hongkong.....	2,341,556	2,886,448	---	---	47,000	129,050
Kwantung.....	1,070,731	2,013,369	---	---	13,395	110,250
Japan.....	3,980,139	7,231,450	77,027	2,247,665	13,723	13,518
Other countries....	8,443,944	7,813,772	30,722	2,571	311,637	370,605
TOTAL.....	149,000,782	99,006,354	9,676,294	4,941,100	1,500,355	1,738,904
Total imports.....	14,543,773	15,306,677	2,580,518	5,050,728	50,908	19,216
Total re-exports....	70,808	31,012	---	---	3,106	1,120
EXCESS EXPORTS....	134,537,817	83,730,689	7,095,776	1,890,372	1,452,553	1,770,808

COMPILED FROM: Official Reports of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.



REPORTS OF AMERICAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL FROM THE UNITED STATES FROM JULY 1 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1922 AND 1923.

Article exported:	Quantity	Quantity	Value	Value
	1922	1923	1922	1923
			Dollars	Dollars
Wheat.....Bushels:	113,204,254	56,777,688	139,100,089	63,574,784
Wheat flour.....Barrels:	7,957,006	9,384,148	44,228,688	48,388,588
Wheat, including flour...Bu.:	149,010,782	99,006,354	183,323,777	111,963,372
Corn, including meal.....Bu.:	59,439,868	7,493,091	45,347,888	7,279,020
Rye, including flour.....Bu.:	30,082,765	10,435,588	26,927,151	8,222,514
Barley, excluding flour...Bu.:	13,870,821	7,511,961	10,041,697	5,659,950
Oats, including oatmeal...Bu.:	19,994,937	6,732,157	10,318,133	3,959,554
Buckwheat, including flour " :	150,014	47,512	170,162	54,282
Rice, including flour, meal, and broken rice.....Lbs:	160,475,724	145,567,933	6,103,345	5,542,228
Dairy Products:				
Butter.....Lbs:	6,146,360	2,532,037	2,308,987	1,172,119
Cheese.....Lbs:	2,023,097	1,908,097	531,205	540,602
Milk:				
Condensed.....Lbs:	21,799,341	31,211,115	2,940,944	4,603,207
Evaporated.....Lbs:	46,739,010	74,553,274	4,052,606	7,473,561
Powdered.....Lbs:	1,579,981	1,098,973	253,544	290,583
Meat and Meat Products:				
Canned beef.....Lbs:	1,260,803	682,558	332,585	176,483
Fresh beef and veal...Lbs:	2,148,157	1,517,403	317,067	237,061
Pickled beef.....Lbs:	13,083,843	11,940,209	1,125,719	2,504,104
Oleo oil.....Lbs:	52,185,905	46,184,431	5,657,585	5,430,897
Oleomargarine.....Lbs:	960,280	725,170	150,631	116,002
Stearin & fatty acids " :	10,744,988	8,393,060	1,012,228	867,679
Tallow.....Lbs:	12,674,062	22,893,472	1,024,852	1,828,512
Canned pork.....Lbs:	1,099,639	1,248,709	387,898	370,345
Fresh pork.....Lbs:	20,392,778	31,312,364	3,299,693	4,525,172
Pickled pork.....Lbs:	21,755,517	22,662,645	2,648,105	2,589,282
Bacon.....Lbs:	190,129,364	238,592,521	29,783,788	30,815,631
Hams and shoulders...Lbs:	139,503,688	192,327,271	26,675,919	30,791,650
Lard.....Lbs:	403,333,987	486,073,853	49,327,013	62,905,049
Lard, neutral.....Lbs:	11,236,067	8,870,911	1,484,483	1,220,965
Lard oil.....Lbs:	429,207	427,807	50,583	50,223
Lard compounds.....Lbs:	7,246,736	3,557,597	871,497	488,928
Mutton and lamb.....Lbs:	655,358	973,266	122,215	180,243
Sausage, canned.....Lbs:	1,145,392	1,249,571	326,427	347,371
Sausage, other.....Lbs:	3,874,828	4,092,904	1,042,244	1,013,644
Sausage casings.....Lbs:	13,059,115	10,229,708	2,952,088	2,330,117
Total meat and meat products. Lbs:	906,919,713	1,093,955,430	128,592,620	148,789,758

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES JULY 1 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1922 AND 1923. - CONTINUED.

Article exported:	Quantity 1922	Quantity 1923	Value 1922	Value 1923
			Dollars	Dollars
Sugar .....Lbs:	345,623,773	61,832,766	14,951,663	2,809,224
Cotton(500 lb.bales)Bales:	3,402,021	3,227,238	399,337,521	393,499,154
Tobacco, inc'l trimmingsLbs	233,157,318	275,874,775	78,043,622	85,119,330
Glucose(corn syrup)...Lbs:	72,689,669	52,574,837	2,075,001	1,856,976
Starch, corn.....Lbs:	155,345,680	96,123,732	3,912,815	3,058,145
Hops.....Lbs:	1,848,289	8,370,480	281,234	2,321,348
Cottonseed cake and meal "	259,891,379	149,268,003	5,418,030	3,236,542
Linseed cake and meal Lbs:	241,362,403	232,929,404	6,866,980	4,735,950
Cottonseed oil.....Lbs:	35,950,976	21,206,824	3,471,064	2,229,634
Fruits:				
Apples, fresh, Barrels:	2,077,904	2,326,454	5,772,781	12,786,779
Apples, dried.....Lbs:	10,617,691	14,508,206	1,232,252	1,332,749
Prunes.....Lbs:	61,676,493	41,553,497	5,751,080	3,378,965
Apriects.....Lbs:	9,214,936	16,844,038	2,233,529	1,829,020
Raisins.....Lbs:	72,976,559	56,828,197	8,038,840	5,382,389
GRAND TOTAL.....			1,141,637,248	941,595,427

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